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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I work from home helping to run a startup and having decent internet access with the support my local ISP provides is essential.

It's bad enough there is virtually no competition in high speed internet access in most cities and towns. The United States has fallen behind on access compared to the rest of the world and we are critically underfunding infrastructure at all levels.

Don't mess with one of the few remaining mechanisms we still have that help create a competitive landscape for internet service.

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